

# Weather

Very cloudy today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.1 and the minimum 46, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.4 and 15.4.

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## ALLIED PREMIERS AND WILSON HOLD INITIAL MEETING

President Defers Visit To Liberated Regions In Order To Attend

## SEES CLEMENCEAU

French Prime Minister And Wilson Engage In Long Conference

## RUSSIA'S POSITION

General Belief Is It Will Not Be Represented At All

(French Wireless)

Paris, January 8.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The Petit Parisien publishes the following information concerning the preparations for the Peace Conference:

On Tuesday M. Clemenceau, at the residence of Colonel House, had a long conversation with Mr. Wilson, who had just returned from Italy. The President of the United States, who ought to have left immediately for the liberated regions, has deferred his departure and, on Thursday, he will take part at a meeting of the four heads of the Allied Governments, which will be held in the cabinet of M. Pichon.

Signor Orlando, the Italian Premier, will arrive in Paris on Thursday morning. In addition to the secretaries attached to each mission, there will be a Secretariat General, which, according to the newspaper L'Information, will be placed in the charge of a French ambassador. The French delegation will have a special secretariat, the chief of which, according to the same paper, will be one of the high officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## Position Of Russia In Doubt

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 7.—The question arises which part of Russia is to take part in the Peace Conference. No arrangement is possible between the Entente and the Bolsheviks while the other sporadic little governments in Russia are not yet entitled to the qualification of a State and in all probability Russia will not participate in the Peace Congress.

Among the delegates to the peace conference who have arrived in Paris is a Polish deputation sent by General Pilsudski. A combined delegation from Serbia, Croatia and Slavonia has also arrived in Paris, headed by M. Pachitch, the Serbian Premier, with whom are M. Ribar, a Slovene, and M. Pavitchitch, a Croat. M. Benes, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Republic, is already in Paris while M. Kramarez is about to leave Prague.

## Regulations For Armistice

Paris, January 6.—At a meeting of the Armistice Commission Marshal Foch affirmed the right of the commission to establish military commands and police forces to control the execution of the regulations concerning navigation.

By order of the commission opposition has been made to the sale of artistic treasures belonging to the Imperial palaces at Berlin and Potsdam as their sale would be contrary to the conditions of the armistice.

## Problem Of Luxembourg

Holds Leaders' Attention

Paris, January 7.—The question of Luxembourg is in the foreground of the political situation at the present moment. The Grand Duchy, as an undesirable, is probably leaving the country soon. Some of the inhabitants of Luxembourg wish the country to be associated with France and others with Belgium, while the general opinion is that its autonomy is to be preserved after a change in the Government.

## Latest Photo Of Italian Wireless Genius



SENATOR MARCONI

One of the latest photographs of Senator Marconi, the brilliant Italian, who once again has attracted the eyes of the world upon himself because of his successful installation of his plan for a wireless service between England and Australia.

## Shanghai Native City Probably To Be Site Of Peace Conference

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, January 9.—The Northern press believes that the selection of Shanghai native city for the Peace Conference has been approved by both sides.

## GEN. SEMENOFF AGREES TO SUPPORT KOLTCHAK

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio Report Says Allied Consuls Have Succeeded In Reconciling Siberian Leaders

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, January 8.—It is reliably stated that the efforts of the British, French, and Japanese Consuls are believed to have been successful in reconciling Admiral Koltchak and Colonel Semenov and the latter will continue to hold the office of which he was deprived while he recognizes Admiral Koltchak as Dictator.

Vladivostok, January 8.—Details of the occupation of Perm are coming in. It appears that the Bolshevik leader, Trotsky, was there shortly before the battle, directing preparations for an advance on Ekaterinburg.

A successful encircling maneuver carried out by General Pepelietoff, commanding the Siberian forces, by means of which the bridge across the Kama was occupied, decided the issue and also resulted in the capture of a very large quantity of rolling stock laden with munitions of every description and furniture, which the Bolsheviks had ready to evacuate to Viatka.

At present the line between Perm and Viatka is in an indescribable condition, being blocked with traffic and trains partly frozen in and crowded with fugitives from Viatka. The Red Guards fleeing to Viatka are attacking the villages in the vicinity and robbing the peasants of food.

The Bolsheviks committed horrible brutalities previous to the evacuation. The Archbishop of Perm was buried alive while the Bishop of the Diocese and six of the higher clergy were drowned in the river Kama through a hole made in the ice.

The Hampshire and Canadians are moving from Omsk towards Ufa.

It is stated here changes in the Government are imminent at Omsk but these do not specify a change of policy.

It is reported that M. Sasanoff, who is at present with General Denikin in the Caucasus, will take the place of the present Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Koltchak Government, the latter retiring.

## Official Report By Haig Gives Resume Of Battle That Humbled Germany

Allies In Anxious Position Last April But Counter-Attack Of July 18 Turned Tide Finally Against Enemy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 7.—A gazette of twenty-six pages is issued today containing a despatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig dated December 21 covering the period since the termination of the great defensive battles of the Somme and Lys.

It states that last April the German attacks, though unsuccessful, had stretched the Allies' resources to the uttermost and the possibility of an immediate renewal of the enemy offensive was viewed with grave anxiety. On the other hand the enemy had undoubtedly suffered severely but he possessed sufficient superiority in forces to retain the initiative, which, however, he could not afford to delay in applying owing to the increasing growth of the American army.

The British military policy was to maintain an active defense until an equilibrium of strength had been reached.

The complete success of the Allied counter-attack near Soissons on July 18 marked the turning point of the campaign, after which the initiative lay with the Allies.

## Gives Tribute To Foch

"At this point and in this connection," says Sir Douglas Haig, "I should like to pay my personal tribute to the foresight and determination of the French Marshal in whose hands the co-ordination of action of the Allied armies was placed."

Sir Douglas Haig proceeds to describe the steps taken during the period of active defense to repair the effects of the breaches made by the enemy in our system of defense. He shows how, in consequence of the enemy free commanding important railway

junctions, the Allies undertook a comprehensive program of railway construction in order to render traffic between the north and south independent of Amiens. This involved laying 200 miles of broad gauge track between April and July while the new works of defense involved digging 5,000 miles of trenches. Meantime our fighting troops severely harassed the enemy in the Lys sector, delaying and ultimately preventing the renewal of the German offensive there.

But the outstanding feature of the events described in the despatch is Sir Douglas Haig's own account of the great series of British victories won between August 8 and November 11.

"At Amiens and Bapaume, in breaking the Drocourt-Queant and the Hindenburg system, before Le Cateau and on the Selle, in Flanders and on the Sambre, the enemy was again and again brought to battle and defeated. He was finally defeated in the great battles on November 1 and 4, and, utterly without reserves, at the date of the armistice he was falling back without a coherent plan in widespread disorder and confusion."

## Had Germans At His Mercy

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a further reference to the situation when hostilities ceased, states that by the end of October the British armies were in a position to prevent the withdrawal of the enemy to shorter lines of defense and the British were able to force an immediate conclusion of the struggle.

Sir Douglas Haig discloses that the principal British attack was to have taken place on November 1

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## WILSON CALLED ON POPE BY ALLIED AGREEMENT

French, British And Italian Premiers Had Part In His Visit To Pontiff

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 6.—The French press states that President Wilson called on the Pope by agreement with the French, English and Italian Premiers. The Pope is not to take part in the Peace Conference.

## ROOSEVELT WELL TILL TWO DAYS BEFORE DEATH

Died Of Clot Of Blood On Lung While Asleep, With Nobody Present

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, January 6.—Colonel Roosevelt died from the lodgment of a clot of blood on a lung while asleep. Nobody was present. Apparently he was in good health and excellent spirits forty-eight hours earlier. Profound sorrow throughout the United States is expressed equally by his political friends and antagonists.

The suddenness of the event has shocked Washington, where the Supreme Court and Congress are adjourning as a mark of respect.

Paris, January 7.—The French press expresses keen regret concerning the death of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, whose unbounded popularity made him the most picturesque figure in America. France has not forgotten his address at the Sorbonne in Paris years ago when he gave a noble exposition of the duties of a citizen. M. Pichon has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Roosevelt in which he mentions that France is grateful to Colonel Roosevelt, who upheld her cause in the worst crisis in a way which will never be forgotten.

## JAPAN SENDS CONDOLENCE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, January 9.—The Emperor and the members of the Cabinet have sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Roosevelt, gratefully appreciating the friendship of the distinguished dead.

## American Gun Has Remarkable Trip



This heavy gun was made in the United States for the Russian Government. Shipped to Russia, it was captured by the Germans just prior to the Russian debacle. In staying off the Russian front and used by the French infantry. Now the gun is being captured by them, and was firing its heavy shells at the retreating armies of the Kaiser. The photo shows the gun, camouflaged, just after it was captured by the French.

## Peking Correspondents Suggest Peace Program

Draft Terms As Basis For Settlement Between North And South At Coming Conference

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, January 7.—The following resolutions have been adopted by a body of independent Chinese and foreign journalists in Peking after exhaustive discussions as a fair and reasonable platform on which to bring about internal peace and as a basis for a uniform attitude in the discussion of these serious problems in the press:

## 1.—In the Matter of Parliament.

That the North and South Conference should settle the principles to be followed in regard to the seven disputed Articles of the Constitution, that is, whether the so-called American presidential system is to be followed in the matter of the Cabinet, or the French system, also what powers are to be vested in the Chief Executive in regard to dissolution of Parliament, and what is his veto in parliamentary bills, etc.; and that when the principles have been so established the Canton Parliament, created under the 1913 Constitution, be instructed to conclude its work on the disputed articles, according to the principles laid down at the North and South Conference.

## 2.—In the Matter of President.

The business remitted to the two Parliaments by the North and South Conference should be concluded within one month from the date on which it is so remitted.

## 3.—In the Matter of Vice-President.

With regard to the election of Vice-President, the North and South Conference should recommend either the election of a Southern non-militarist by the Canton Parliament prior to its dissolution, or that such election be postponed until the new Parliament be summoned.

## 4.—In the Matter of Armies.

That the universal military system obtaining throughout the world be adopted in China, with the abolition of all offices instituted in Yuan Shih-kai's regime for the military control of the provinces, that is to say, that the military control be centralized in

Peking; that the provincial capitals be entirely evacuated by the military forces and handed over to the control of the civil governors whose authority shall be supported by the requisite gendarmerie forces; and that all independent military organizations such as the Bureau of National Defense established in Peking shall be abolished forthwith. That a special body be created in Peking to deal with the question of disbandment of troops and their after employment.

## 5.—In the Matter of Secret Agreements.

That the whole body of agreements and conventions made between China and other Powers during the period of the European war be published, and that steps be taken for the revision or rescission of such agreements and conventions as are harmful to China's interests.

6.—In the Matter of the Place of Conference. That in view of the necessity of affording complete liberty and protection to every delegate present, the Conference be held as in 1911-12, in the Town Hall of the International Settlement at Shanghai.

7.—In the Matter of Friendly Support. That inasmuch as China's interests are today so bound up with those of the Allies, the Allies give such friendly support as is deemed necessary for the actual carrying out of the decisions of the North and South Conference.

## 8.—In the Matter of Finance.

That inasmuch as an essential element in the settlement will be the extension of financial aid to China by her Allies, such financial aid shall be carried out by embodying in the Re-organization Loan the Currency Agreement of 1911 so that an effective silver standard be established under the re-organized Government and the present disastrous financial conditions prevailing in Peking and the provinces be ameliorated.

## New Hotel Planned On Ave. Edward VII

Owners Of Astor House And Palace To Build Modern 350-Room Hostelry

A modern hotel, with 350 rooms and all possible improvements, to be built probably on Avenue Edward VII, is planned by the Shanghai Hotels Company, Limited, owners and operators of the Astor House and Palace Hotel. Work will start as soon as a desirable site is acquired.

There will be no changes at the Astor House or the Palace. Rumors current yesterday that the Palace Hotel is to be altered into an office and apartment building are denied.

## BRITISH TROOPS MAKE DEMANDS AT WAR OFFICE

Soldiers Drive Up In Lorries And Insist On Seeing Official

## DEMANDS REFUSED

Commander Of London District Says He Cannot Consider Them

## D'ISPERSE QUIETLY

Unrest Is Due To Delay In Demobilising Long-Service Men

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 7.—The War Office issues the following communique:

At 3:15 today five or six lorries filled with soldiers from Kempton Park drove past the War Office, left the lorries, assembled in the War Office quadrangle and demanded to see a responsible official.

Major-General Fielding addressed them as commander of the London district and absolutely declined to consider their demands, which, he said, must be submitted through their commanding officer. He reminded them the war was still on and, although we had won the war, we might lose the peace. He knew this trouble was fomented by a few agitators. Most of them would be ashamed if they knew the danger in which they were placing the country.

## The men quietly dispersed.

## Delayed Demobilisation Is Cause

The unrest among the men of the Army Service Corps is due to the fact that the corps contains numbers of long-service infantrymen, transferred on account of wounds and health, who claim that their demobilisation has been penalised by their transfer from the fighting units, as the Army Service Corps will be the last to demobilise. The men of the Army Service Corps wish to be placed on the same footing as the fighting units.

The unrest has spread to a number of centers, including Aldershot, but his does not warrant an alarmist view. The situation was summed up today by the soldier-chairman at a meeting of soldiers at Bromley: "The demonstrations have been started to ginger-up the Government, as at the present rate of demobilisation apparently we shall be suffering until 1925."

It is certain that the protests will have beneficial results. All shades of newspapers tribute the sensible manner in which the situation is being handled by the authorities. An important conference attended by the leading members of the Government will be held today, when the whole question will be reviewed.

Reuter's Agency understands that a general demobilisation cannot be ordered until after the Peace Conference as an efficient army must be maintained in order to meet any contingency during the peace negotiations. Ten thousand soldiers were discharged every day at Home last week and the number dealt with in France has increased to over 20,000 a day, including the men from the Dominions.

## Protests Made Elsewhere

London, January 6.—There has been trouble among the soldiers owing to the delay in demobilisation.

Following protests by the troops at Dover and Folkestone, 200 men of the Army Service Corps at Isleworth seized motor-lorries and drove to Whitehall. Finding the Premier not at home, they sent a deputation to the Ministry of Labor, which promised to have their grievances immediately investigated and any man who had a job awaiting him should be demobilised within ten days.

Several thousands of soldiers at Shoreham marched to Brighton to protest against the delays of the demobilisation. They dispersed after the Mayor had promised to communicate their grievances to the War Office.

## Leave Is Restricted

London, January 7.—The Army Council announces that no officer or soldier will be permitted to proceed to England on leave from France except on the distinct understanding



that he returns to his unit on the expiration of his leave and will not be demobilized during the period of his leave.

Experience has shown the necessity of this order to ensure the maintenance of the army of occupation.

All officers and men now on leave from France will be demobilized if they are pivotal men assured of civil employment and belong to industrial groups opened for demobilization, if they can be spared from the army. The same privilege is accorded to all ranks on leave from the other expeditionary forces if they are similarly qualified and also men serving in home units cannot be demobilized during leave.

### Nanking Is Delayed, Sailing January 16

Ecuador Of Pacific Mail Line To Arrive From States Tomorrow

The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nanking, originally scheduled to leave here January 12, will not sail from Shanghai for Japan ports and San Francisco until January 16. The Nanking leaves Hongkong Monday and will arrive at Woonat at daylight on the 16th. The China of the same line will arrive from the United States on January 21.

The Nanking will take a full list of passengers to the United States, including Count L. Jezierki, of the Russo-Asiatic Bank; Mr. E. J. Fildermoss, of the Chian Commercial Company; and wife; Mr. C. R. Tischer; of Getz Brothers; and Mrs. Tischer; Mr. E. H. Constable, general manager for Nanyang Brothers; and Mr. W. A. Salter. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gande, on their way to England, will go to San Francisco on the Nanking.

#### Ecuador In Tomorrow

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Ecuador, with mail from the United States, will dock at the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company Central Wharf early tomorrow morning.

The Ecuador will sail for Manila Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Among the passengers booked are Messrs. J. C. Clarke, C. W. Harvey, E. Dome and C. S. Bishop, Y.M.C.A. men going to Hongkong; Mr. E. A. Roberts, of the United Wireless Company; Mr. H. W. Dean, of Walter E. Olsen and Company; Mr. R. W. Squires, of Squires, Bingham Company, and Keeley and Aldous, entertainers who have been at the Carlton the past three weeks.

### STANDARD OIL MAN HURT IN MOTOR CYCLE CRASH

Mr. H. T. Bradley Cut And Bruised When Machine Skids Into Tram

Mr. H. T. Bradley, manager of the Specialty Section of the Standard Oil Co., was badly cut and bruised and narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning when his motor cycle skidded on a slippery bit of pavement and crashed into a tramcar on the Bubbling Well Road.

The accident happened about 10:30 a.m. nearly in front of the Arts and Crafts shop, when Mr. Bradley veered his machine to avoid two trams traveling in opposite directions. He was thrown to the pavement, receiving cuts on the face and back of the head and being more or less badly bruised. He was taken first to St. Luke's Hospital and later to his home, being attended by Dr. A. M. Masie.

### French Deputy Jailed For Treason Is Dead

Turmel Passes Away In Prison After Serving Fifteen Months Of Sentence

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, January 7.—Turmel, Deputy for Guingamp, who has been in prison for fifteen months on a charge of having relations with the enemy, is dead.

### NAVIGATION ON SEINE IS STOPPED BY FLOOD

Whole Region Taking Steps To Be Prepared For Serious Overflow

(French Wireless)

Paris, January 8.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The Seine continues to rise, it has reached a height of 4 meters 95 at the Pont d'Austerlitz. Navigation has been stopped completely. Some infiltration has been found on the line of the Orleans railway. Many cellars are flooded.

An official note announces that, owing to the floods which have occurred on the Upper Seine and its tributaries, the river will continue to rise and on Friday will have reached a height of 6 meters 10 at the Pont d'Austerlitz. On that day the Seine will have reached nearly the level of the floods in 1876. In 1910, on January 28, the Seine reached a height of 8 meters 62. If the weather dries up it is hoped that the floods will reach their maximum on Friday and that the river will begin to fall. Nevertheless, various measures of precaution are being taken in order to be prepared for all eventualities.

### FAMOUS BATHS SINK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 7.—The Seine continues to rise. The Samaritaine baths, which have been moored from time immemorial near the Pont Neuf, sank yesterday. The floods are becoming dangerous.

### Judgment Reserved In German Club Case

Hearing On Bank Claim Finished In Mixed Court; New Suit Against Carlowitz

The case of the Club Concordia in the matter of the claim brought by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank was concluded yesterday in the Mixed Court. Judgment was reserved. A further claim was filed by Mr. G. D. Musso, counsel for the Bureau, against the firm of Carlowitz and Co. The new claim is for Tls. 42,812.70.

The claim against the Austrian Lloyd was to have had a further hearing yesterday but was adjourned following the illness of the firm's manager.

### Group Banks Release Large Salt Surplus

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, January 9.—The Group Banks are handing over \$5,800,000 being the salt surplus in December.

### Peking Political Notes From Chinese Press

The Cabinet meeting Wednesday decided to cancel the order for the arrest of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Speaker Wu Ching-chen of the defunct Lower House.

It is learned from the Japanese legation that the Tokyo Government will return Kiaochow under the condition that China will agree to prolong the term of the Sino-Japanese Arms Alliance.

Premier Chien Nung-hsun has informed Tschun Li Shun of Kiangsu that the Northern forces have suspended their advance on Shensi and has requested General Li to ask the South to refrain from hostilities. The Ministry of Communications has again concluded a loan with Japan, giving the Peking telephone service for security.

The Shanghai Peace Desiring Association despatched a telegram to Mr. Chu Chi-chien, the chief Northern delegate at Nanking, asking his consent to hold the conference in Shanghai. The message stated although there is little to choose between Shanghai and Nanking, Shanghai is a place where real public opinion is expressed.

## French Aviation Mission To Japanese Government Entertained in Shanghai

Officers And Soldiers, Who Will Teach Airmen At Tokio, Guests Of Club And Consul-General Wilden

Members of the French Aviation Mission to Japan, arriving from Marseilles on the French Mail liner Sphinx yesterday, after seeing service on all French fronts since 1914, told a reporter for THE CHINA PRESS yesterday afternoon of the part played by the United States airmen at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and during the October advance in the Argonne.

The Mission, sent by the French Government to Japan to teach the aviators of the Japanese army, includes 17 officers and 24 non-commissioned officers. They leave for Japan this morning on the Yamashiro Maru after a day's stay in Shanghai. The aviators were entertained at lunch yesterday by M. Wilden, Consul-General for France, and were guests at a tea-dansant at the French Club in the evening and at a dinner given by Japanese residents at the Japanese Club last night.

The group is headed by Colonel J. P. Faure and includes Major Xavier Flury, formerly attached to the American General Headquarters at Chaumont; Charles Lefevre, who was with the French aviation photographing squadrons at the Battle of the Somme when they were protected by the Lafayette Escadrille, commanded by Major Raoul Lufbery; Flight Commander L. E. Ragou; G. J. Vernes, Chef de Bataillon; five first and seven second lieutenants and others.

#### One Ace Among Group

One member of the Mission is Lieutenant de Kergorlay, French Ace with seven German machines to his credit. His mother is an American and he said yesterday that when he brought down his seventh German plane, he thought that he had done his duty to both France and the United States.

Captain Lefevre shot down the first Zeppelin in France in 1917, setting it at Bourbonne in the Bour-

most decisive battles of the war, as he described the July feat.

Included in the Mission are men to handle bombing, scout, observation, photographing and battle planes and a detail of mechanics. They come direct from the great Meudon aviation base, a few miles outside of Paris, and will teach Japanese aviators every phase of air fighting.

The Sphinx, on which the Mission traveled from Marseilles, brought the largest list of passengers ever coming to this port, 646; and 2,000 tons of general cargo, including over 7,000 parcels.

#### Russian Admiral On Board

Admiral Ivanoff of the Russian navy, eleven officers and 53 cadets, from Saigon, en route to Vladivostok; 117 men of the Chinese Labor Corps, returning from active service on the Western front; and 157 French officers and soldiers were among the passengers.

The French troops, under Captain Bay, will relieve the Colonials which have been recently demobilized at Tientsin.

Mr. Maurice Brodbeck, agent of the Messageries Maritimes, announced yesterday afternoon that the Sphinx would sail for Marseilles and ports on January 24. The liner will take 250 passengers, including demobilized soldiers from Tientsin and sailors from the French cruiser Admiral de Kersaint, now on duty in the harbor at Vladivostok.

### Orders Winding Up Of Chefoo Concern

British Supreme Court Grants Application Of Petitioning Creditor

An order for the winding up of the firm of A. J. E. Paradisis and Co., Ltd., of Chefoo, was made by Judge Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court yesterday. The application for the winding up was made by one Yun Shun-king, to whom the concern was heavily indebted. Costs were allowed the petitioner on application of Mr. E. W. Godfrey, his counsel, and at the suggestion of Mr. F. Alan Robinson, the Official Receiver, the court made an order continuing the appointment of the special manager until further order. Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared in behalf of the company.

### Dr. Wu Chao-chu's Delegate To Europe

Dr. Wu Chao-chu has accepted the appointment to attend the European Peace Conference as a Chinese delegate. He will leave today for Canton and expects to sail for Europe on next Wednesday.

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## NEWEST JAPANESE LOAN IS CALLED LEGITIMATE

Terms Are In Accordance With  
Recent Promises Of  
Legation

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Peking, January 5.—As bearing upon the account of the disposal of the Fifth Short Term loan bonds of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway given in my correspondence of yesterday, I am now informed by a member of the Japanese Legation that the suggestion that the recent declaration of the Japanese Government with reference to loans, virtually a warning to Japanese financiers that they had better not lend money to Chinese or Siberian interests, had been of no effect is not borne out by the terms of the transaction, which include the following provisions, and the following transactions arising out of those provisions.

(1) The Oriental Development Company, a Japanese corporation, entered into an agreement with the Peking-Suiyuan Railway Administration of December 7, 1918, by which the company accommodated the administration with the sum of Yen 2,000,000 exclusively for use in undertakings of construction and repair.

(2) The whole of this sum was deposited in a Japanese bank, and no portion is withdrawable without the authorization of the Japanese Legation.

(3) The following provisions are made for the allotment of the proceeds:

(a) Yen 1,250,000 was provided for the liquidation of an outstanding debt to a New York firm for 6,000 odd tons of railway material supplied; this sum has already been paid out from the Japanese bank to the creditor in the manner prescribed, that is to say, from the bank direct to the creditor under authorization of the Japanese Legation, and has not passed through the hands of the railway authorities.

(b) Yen 700,000 for outstanding transportation expenses of the foregoing material, paid out in the same manner as the foregoing.

(c) Of the balance of Yen 1,050,000 a sum of Yen 100,000 has already been paid in Tokyo from the Japanese bank to a Japanese firm in settlement of an outstanding account for stoppers, previously sold to the railway.

(d) The now remaining balance is reserved for similar payments when required in future, all disbursements being subject to the foregoing procedure and only possible on the full authorization of the Japanese Legation.

(e) There is no stipulation that can justify the suggestion that the line is 'in the hands of the Japanese.' There is a stipulation that the administration shall, whenever it is necessary to obtain funds from abroad, first consult with the Oriental Development Company, but no provision of this kind is made with regard to the supply of materials, and the provision as it stands is not unusual in agreements of this nature.

The foregoing statement of facts seems to justify the withdrawal of the suggestion that the Japanese authorities have been lenient in the matter; but it does not affect the main fact, that the one railway line in China in which there was no foreign interest whatever has now had such an interest imported, and it is apparently unnecessary, for had the same terms been offered to Chinese financial interests there can be no doubt that they would readily have been taken up.

## News Brevities

Mr. Frank Rawlinson will address the American Song Service at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Palace Hotel, giving the last in the series of talks by him. There will be a solo by Mr. W. J. Haynes and other special music.

Judgment of the 50 was given in the United States Consular Court yesterday in favor of Miss Josephine Coliaco against the Manchurian American Trading Co. Mr. A. G. Sharpley of the defendant firm was in court. The claim was for services as stenographer.

The American Legation in Peking has received innumerable protests against the possible establishment of breweries and distilleries in China with American capital.

Possibly through sympathy with the movement in Shanghai, the Chinese at Hankow are refusing to accept Japanese bank notes, in many cases altogether while in others they will only take them at a discount. There has also been a run on the Peking branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, which has paid out \$100,000 in silver.

The gold merchants in Shanghai are unanimously opposed to the establishment of a single Chinese Stock Exchange at Shanghai as proposed by Mr. Yu Fah-ching. At a meeting of the members of the Gold Guild at Shanghai Tuesday, it was decided to circulate the other guilds as well as the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce favoring the establishment of the separate exchanges in accordance with the order of the Ministry, giving ten reasons why this should be done.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the sinking of the China Merchants' steamer, *Kiang Kwan*, near Hankow last April will be resumed at the Admiralty Court on January 15, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 24.

The marriage of Mr. Shi Yin-sung, son of Mr. Shi Pei-sung, 447, of the office, and Miss Pei, second daughter of Mr. Feh Zung-sung, the millionaire dye-merchant, took place yesterday at the home of the bridegroom. The place was gorgeously decorated and illuminated, and many foreign and Chinese guests attended the reception in the evening.

News has been received that Mr. David S. Rose, father of Mr. Earl B. Rose of the firm of Jernigan, Eisenstein and Rose, suffered a paralytic stroke while in Brazil. Mr. David S. Rose was in Shanghai during 1915 and 1916 on a business trip. He was three times mayor of Milwaukee.

The death is announced of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clatworthy, of Shanghai. Kinkiang and Hankow, both deaths occurring in San Francisco as a result of the influenza epidemic. Mr. and Mrs. Clatworthy were visiting their home in America. Mr. Clatworthy was in the Customs service.

Mr. Wilfred Barnard Clark, of the Peking Mukden railway, and Miss A. Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elder, were married New Year's Day in Mukden. The civil ceremony took place at the British Consulate before Mr. P. E. O'Brien Butler and the religious ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. M. Barker of the West Mukden Presbyterian Church.

The wedding of the Rev. A. D. Stewart and Miss Lander, daughter of the Bishop of Victoria, will take place at the St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, January 25.

Hongkong papers record the death of Mr. J. S. Dobie, formerly secretary of the Hongkong Club, which took place at the Peak Hotel last Saturday. He was a member of the defense corps and a military funeral was given in his honor on January 6.

A surveying party for the proposed Chekiang-Kiang Railway was sent to Hangchow Wednesday by Mr. C. P. Yin, managing-director of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways, to map out the route along which the route will run. The party is led by Mr. Chen Yi-shan, an American educated engineer.

## MORE CHESTS EXAMINED BY OPIUM INSPECTORS

Work Of Testing Stocks To Be  
Burned Speeds Up On  
Second Day

Working at a faster clip after the preliminaries of the first day, the officials in charge of the inspection of the Shanghai opium stocks which are to be burned by government decree examined eighty chests of the Indian drug in the Jardine Matheson godowns yesterday. This makes the chests looked into to date and it is expected that the work in this godown may be completed in about a week's time.

No traces of tampering or of substitution of spurious stock have been discovered and Mr. W. A. Roberts, the Customs expert who is personally handling the work, together with Mr. W. Dupre and the Chinese officials and experts, declared yesterday that it was positive nothing of the sort had been attempted with the stock as far as gone over.

With the actual commencement of the inspection of the opium preparatory to its destruction there has arisen a considerable agitation against the burning of the \$25,000,000 stock, from both Chinese and foreigners. A few appeals that it be not destroyed but turned over to the Red Cross and other branches of the international medical service for use in relief work. No concerted move has been made in the matter. A telegram sent yesterday by Mr. Zee Wee-tat, local representative of the International Reform Bureau, to Mr. Hwang, of the Bureau in Peking, asking him to urge President Hsu Shu-tang to turn the drug over to the Red Cross for medical purposes.

The opium examined yesterday was all Patna opium. In the morning a mechanical chopper for cutting open the chests was tried out but was abandoned after trial for the simple hand-hopping method, which was found to be quicker. Spectators were considerably fewer than on the opening day.

There was a slight flurry during the morning session when an expert representing the Anti-Opium Smuggling Society, Mr. Yi Tung-yung, declared his suspicions that one of the chests opened contained fake opium. He was told to make a test of the substance and given the freedom of the laboratory apparatus and after making the tests expressed himself as content that the drug was genuine.

## Planting Of Poppy Seeds Is Widespread In South

The widespread resumption of opium growing in Yunnan is described in graphic style in a letter recently received here from Yunnanfu. The letter in part follows:

"Both Yunnan and Kueichow have been one may say, quite clear of the opium for many years. True and again rumors have got abroad that its growth was permitted, and hope has

been raised, but no opium had ever been planted.

"Now and again proclamations have been issued by the government prohibiting its growth, and just recently by the Government, a strongly worded order prohibiting its growth. This last proclamation, however, has been but a copy of German ways advising what was about to happen by its own denunciation. Suddenly the word has been passed round to the various officials to permit its growth, a new policy has been introduced, and now thousands of acres of opium have been planted.

Why I say the word has been passed round, is because its simultaneous planting over so wide an area where hitherto it had been prohibited makes this only too plain.

"All that was needed was permission for opium seeds to be sold. The news soon spread from place to place that seeds were being sold and that was the hint to plant it. One of my evangelists told me recently that there were 20 sacks of the seeds for sale in one market where he was, a big price, 7.40 a bush, and in Kueichow, a dollar for half a cupful. A Chinese Christian friend had \$14.00 sent him asking him to buy seeds, and send down to Kueichow. But now a Keokai they were being sold at 0.2 a sheng. One instance that show there was no doubt collusion between the Governor and all the officials in the matter: at Tongchuan a Tuan (strong) brought a man before the official and charged him with planting opium; the officials reply was 'Well what can I do? You know what the harvests the people have had.'

"I have been hearing from all quarters for some time about this opium planting, and returned last Monday from a seven days' trip to four centers north of here, and saw it planted everywhere, in many places in place of wheat and beans. I nothing is done next year we shall have a return to old times when opium was planted all over the whole face of the country. So far it would look as if in some districts they had been afraid to venture, but I shall get more information later. The reason the Chinese give for this sudden reversal of policy is certainly no without some show of plausibility.

"Last year, for opium was planted as I have said, in either this province or Kueichow. This statement must not, however, be taken absolutely, as only those who have traveled in the province have any idea of the almost impossible task of scouring the myriads of hillsides in a big and sparsely populated province like this, but for all practical purposes one may safely say that it was not planted. Well, last year I understand that Kueichow alone sent something like six or seven million dollars to Malipo and other places on the Burmese border to buy British opium; this they have been doing for years. I believe, and the trade had become enormous. Thousands of horses and tens of thousands of men track to those places and take

either goods or silver and get opium.

I have written about it to different parties but no one seems to have taken any notice of it. Well now the Chinese say this is not good enough; 'why should we pay this big price for opium to enrich others, when we can grow it ourselves far cheaper and reap a harvest out of it?'

"I am quite in the dark as to why Great Britain has allowed the sale of opium to be going on after having entered into an agreement in conjunction with the other Powers agreeing to desist from its sale, for I understand that Indian opium can be got in any of the large places near the Capital here, as well as the local Burmese opium. We trafficked much on the 'Scrap-of-paper' treaties of the Germans, but this seems little better. I think, if I remember it was Consul Goffe who has just left us for Tientsin who said, while condemning the trade that we had an insufficient number of troops to deal with the matter, as to attempt to suppress it would mean a rising of the people.

"Unless pressure is brought to bear upon China we shall in the next year or two have a relapse into the state of affairs as they existed years ago for though opium has not been grown only a very small percent of the population have left off smoking or 'swallowing it.'

## EARLY MORNING FIRE

Fire in a Chinese dwelling house in an alleyway off Peking Road near 'Hibet and Chefoo Roads gave some difficult work to the Brigade shortly after 1 a.m. today. Some 350 feet of hose had to be laid to reach the place, which was brought under control with admirable despatch.

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danger The Peace Treaty

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Jealousy Is Developing Between  
Revolutionary Factions Of  
Soldiers And Sailors

Berlin, November 29.—(Via The Hague). All the organs of the regular Socialist Party and all bourgeois papers give great prominence to an official telegram from England, according to which Admiral Beatty refused to receive members of the Soldiers' Council who accompanied the German naval officers entrusted with the delivery at Rosyth of certain units of the German navy.

The German party arrived aboard the warship Konigsberg, and the officers were requested to come aboard the English flagship Queen Elizabeth. When Admiral Beatty, who headed the German delegation, begged Admiral Beatty also to receive three members of the Soldiers' Council representing the German navy, the Republic of Oldenburg and the Republic of East Frisia, the English Admiral absolutely refused to enter into any negotiations with the members of the Council, because he was not authorized to deal with any Government or its representatives not recognized by his own Government. This clear statement, leaving no doubt about the intentions of Germany's adversaries, came just at the right time and is bound to have a tremendous effect on the political developments of the immediate future.

Only last night, at a meeting of the Central Soldiers' and Workers' Council in the Circus Busch, Richard Muller, Chief Executive of the Council, characterized the assertion that President Wilson would only conclude peace with a stable democratic Government in which all classes were represented as an invention of the reactionary press. Nevertheless, this warning was repeated again and again during the Circus Busch meeting by the cool-headed People's Commissioner Haase and other members of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council. Chancellor Ebert contented himself with merely seconding Haase.

Threat to Seize Industries

On the whole, the deliberations at the meeting were of a chaotic rather than parliamentary character, and no earnest effort was made to find out whether the advocates of a national convention or its opponents were in the majority. The principal speaker, Muller, ventured such anarchistic remarks as these:

"The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council will make use of its power to the fullest extent. If the employers refuse to obey us, we shall simply dispose of them. We don't want a democratic republic. We want a Socialist republic, a proletarian republic! Enough has been said. The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council must now proclaim a proletarian republic on a Socialist basis."

Haase, though an Independent Socialist, has become much sobered in his views since he became a member of the Government. He tried at length to demonstrate the absolute necessity of an early national convention; and no doubt there were many present who quite agreed with him. Muller, Liebknecht, and the other radical leaders present must have felt this way also, because their prepared resolution practically making the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council the highest authority in the State was not submitted to a vote of the meeting, but was referred to a committee of ten for consideration.

The Circus Busch meeting left things pretty much in the same state of confusion as before. It is to be hoped, however, that Admiral Beatty's timely words will bring the hot-headed persons who are trying to seize the supreme power in Germany to their senses.

One of yesterday's orators spoke of the sailors who come down from naval ports as a danger to the proletarian republic, because they still formed regular military bodies, one of which is now stationed in Berlin, and is 2,000 to 3,000 strong. This orator had to admit, however, that the sailors were in supreme power in various seacoast towns, for instance, in Bremen and Hamburg, and that those in Bremen had openly come out against the national convention.

Jealousy Between Factions

There seems to be much jealousy between the field-gray members of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council and the sailors; the latter no doubt being less radical. It has been

## Beaverbrook Quits



BARON BEAVERBROOK.

Baron Beaverbrook, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and head of the Propaganda Department of the British Government, has resigned, according to an official announcement from London. In a letter to Premier Lloyd George tendering his resignation, Baron Beaverbrook says it is due to ill-health and the necessity of undergoing an operation. Baron Beaverbrook is a Canadian and as Sir Max Aitken was official eyewitness with the Canadian troops on the front in France throughout 1915. In December, 1918, King George conferred a peerage on him, and he assumed the title of Baron Beaverbrook.

asked what business these sailors have in Berlin, where the Soldiers' and Workers' Council presumes to be able to enforce law and order. To this the sailors reply that it was they who brought the revolution from the seacoast to the capital.

Their continued presence in Berlin they explain as being in the interest of the Government, meaning the People's Commissioners, Ebert and his associates. They declare, however, that they will never permit reactionary aggression by the former ruling classes or capitalists against the people.

It seems that these sailors remaining in Berlin have formed a regular naval division under Commandant Tost, with headquarters at the former royal stables, opposite the castle. These men seem sensible, and probably constitute a not unimportant element for the future preservation of order. Admiral Beatty's clear declaration will probably have the effect of cementing their relations with the Government.

The bourgeois parties, too, seem to be awaking from their lethargy and have come to the aid of the People's Commissioners, whom they look upon as the only power able to save Germany from appalling chaos. Much enthusiasm and energy are displayed in soliciting members for the newly founded "Grand Democratic Party." Yesterday a Burgerrat or Bourgeois Council was founded which places itself at the service of the Government on condition of an early convention.

Great Funeral Demonstration

The principal event in Berlin today is one of penance. A regular legal holiday in Prussia was decreed for the public funeral of nine victims of the revolution out of the total of fifteen.

From early morning hundreds of thousands of mourners, carrying red flags and wreaths, streamed to the start of the procession on the Tempelhofer Field, where a black and red platform for the coffins was erected. From which prominent speakers delivered impressive memorial addresses.

Crowds such as had never before been recorded in Berlin followed the monster funeral procession via Unter den Linden to Friedrichs-Lafen, where the dead were interred in two long graves in the cemetery of those who gave their lives for freedom in the March revolution of 1848 and whose aims have now been successfully accom-

plished by the irrepressible rising of the German nation after seventy years. Along the route was a huge throng of silent spectators. The electric tramway and vehicular traffic was suspended or diverted to side streets.

## Japan War Minister Praises His Country

Lieut.-Gen. Tanaka 'Expatriates  
On Japan's Contribution  
To Allied Victory

Regarding the contribution of the Japanese army to the Allied victory in the war, Lieut.-General Tanaka, the War Minister, is quoted by the Mainichi as dwelling at some length on Japan's services in the reduction of Tsingtau, the German base in the East, on the rendering of considerable material and moral assistance to the Russian troops in the early stages of the war, and in the clearing out of Siberia of the Bolshevik elements and the German and Austrian prisoners of war. While paying a high tribute to the brilliant successes of the Allied arms on the Western front, the War Minister points with pride to the distinguished services rendered by the Japanese army in the Allied cause. He speaks very disparagingly of the attitude of some Japanese who underestimate the efforts made by the Japanese army in the war and who are misled by the fallacious views expressed by certain people who minimize its services, with a certain ulterior object in view. It is well for the Japanese, the Minister says, to be fully aware of the fact that Japan has taken the leading part in the maintenance of peace and order in the East, so say the least of it, and has given a heavy moral blow to the Germans, thus contributing in no small measure to the success of the Allied cause.

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## JAPAN TO RESTATE ITS FOREIGN POLICY

Desires To Allay Suspicion Re-  
garding Empire's Attitude To-  
wards Chinese Republic

Tokio, December 30.—A formal statement of Japan's new international policy will be made January 22 in the Imperial Diet, either by Mr. Hara, Premier, or Viscount Uchida, Foreign Minister, reports the "Chuo Nichi Nichi" Shimbun.

The statement will contain practically a declaration that Japan has established a policy of peace, the aim of which is to promote the welfare of the nations all over the world.

According to the Japanese paper, Japan's foreign policy has been so often changed, particularly as regards China, that it has mystified by its consequent ambiguity and has caused Japan to be suspected by the Powers and thought to entertain aggressive intentions toward China. This suspicion was especially strong on the part of the Foreign Powers while Count Terauchi controlled the Government.

In view of this, the present Cabinet, the paper continues, has entirely remodeled its policy toward China and the formal statement in question is to be made both to eliminate suspicion on the part of the Powers and to promote the friendly relations between Japan and China.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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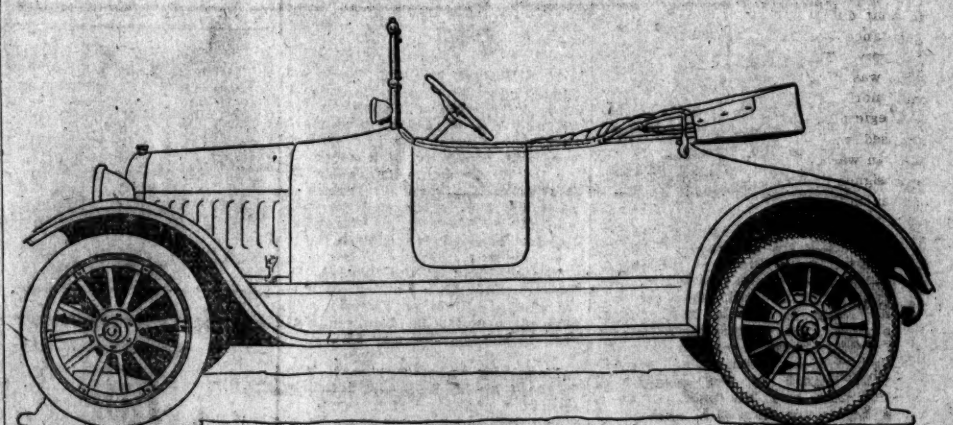
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## BRITISH DEAD TO LIE IN 1,000 CEMETERIES

War Graves Commission Perfecting Plans For Care Of Fallen

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, January 7.—At a meeting of the Imperial War Graves Commission at which Mr. Walter Long presided and all the British and Overseas representatives were present, the chairman stated that all the Overseas Governments, without reservation, have agreed to bear their share in whatever expense is involved in worthily honoring the memory of their dead. The commission therefore was free to discharge its task in no grudging and no niggardly spirit.

The commission adopted the recommendation that the most suitable way of honoring those whose graves had not been found or had not been identified would be to place a tablet appropriately inscribed in the cemetery near the spot where the person was believed to have been killed.

It is estimated that there will be at least 1,000 cemeteries. The commission decided to ask the Indian Government to formulate proposals for the establishment of an agency in India for the care of the graves of British soldiers who have fallen or died there during the war. The commission warmly thanked the Government of the Union of South Africa for its very generous offer to meet the entire cost of the maintenance of the cemeteries and the provision of memorials to the officers and men of the Imperial forces who have died within the territory of the Union.

### Today's Dance Music

The following program of dance music will be played by the Band at the Town Hall this evening beginning at 8:30 p.m.:  
1. One Step—At the Ball  
2. Waltz—Italian Nights  
3. One Step—I'd like to be on an Island with You  
4. Fox Trot—In always chasing  
5. One Step—The Trail of the Lonesome Pine  
6. Waltz—Mimi  
7. Fox Trot—Smiles  
8. One Step—On the Mississippi  
A. de Krom.  
Conductor-in-Charge.

## Haig Gives Resume Of Final Battle

(Continued from Page 1)

after Valenciennes had been captured.

"In the fighting on and subsequent to that date we broke the enemy's resistance beyond the possibility of recovery. The enemy after that date was neither capable of accepting nor of refusing battle, the strategic plan of the Allies had been realized with a completeness rarely seen in war and, when the armistice was signed, the defensive powers of the enemy were already definitely destroyed and the continuance of hostilities could only have meant disaster to the German armies and an armed invasion of Germany."

Three Months Of Epic Fighting

In the course of eloquent passages, Sir Douglas Haig says: "In three months of epic fighting the British armies in France brought to a sudden and dramatic end the great wearing-out battle of the past four years. The confidence of our troops throughout the years of strain never wavered. The conflicts of war hold a record of no more wonderful recovery than that which three months after tremendous blows had been showered upon them on the Somme and Lys, saw the undefeated British armies advancing from victory to victory and finally forcing the erstwhile triumphant enemy to acknowledge unconditional defeat."

In the decisive contests of the period covered in the despatch Sir Douglas Haig says that the British attacked the strongest and most vital parts of the enemy's front, cut his lateral communications and

## Transporting Wounded By Aerial Cable



Wounded Italian soldiers being transported by means of aerial cables from the mountain battlefields of the Alps. This photograph was made during the great retreat of the Austrian forces which ended in the collapse of the Dual Monarchy. Note how the wounded man (sitting up) is tied to the carriage.

fought his best divisions to a standstill. On the different battlefronts 187,000 prisoners were taken and 2,250 guns, 29,000 machine-guns and 3,000 trench-mortars captured. These results were achieved by fifty-nine divisions which engaged and defeated ninety-nine separate German divisions in three months. Despite the accepted military doctrine that in good defensive positions any given force can hold up a considerably greater attacking force—and this our defense proved in March and April—yet when the tide of battle turned and the British attacked, completely destroying the German resistance, the British were inferior in numbers to the defeated German forces.

Infantry Still Chief Arm  
Sir Douglas Haig pays a tribute to "the most magnificent spirit" of the men. Referring to the infantry he says: "Despite the enormous development of mechanical invention in every phase of warfare, the place which the infantryman has always held as the main substance and foundation of an army is as secure today as at any period in history. The infantryman remains the backbone of the defense and the spearhead of the attack. At no time has the reputation of the British infantryman been higher or his achievement more worthy of his renown. No praise can be too high for the valor they have shown and no gratitude too deep for the work they have accomplished."

Sir Douglas Haig also refers to the unsurpassable work of the artillery and cavalry, saying that the latter in the recent fighting showed that cavalry was still a necessary arm in modern war. He also pays tribute to the other arms, including the Gas Service, which discharged between March and

November 2,250 tons of gas and carried out 201 separate operations, and the Forestry Corps, which in the year which ended on October 31 cut 2,500,000 tons of timber for the British and French armies.

He concludes with a reference to his harmonious relations with our Allies, which has not been dimmed by any hint of discord or conflict of interests or ideals.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says that at a later date he will submit a final despatch dealing with the advance to the Rhine and the occupation of the Cologne bridgehead.

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The Customs Football Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club teams will meet on the Police Ground at the Race Course at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow in the Skottowe Cup Competition. Mr. A. R. C. Fulton will referee.

The S.R.C. team will be:  
A. H. dos Remedios, L. P. Quincey, B. H. Smith, J. Mahon, M. Seredkin, S. Emamooden, A. V. White, C. Smith, A. Sofoulis, E. J. Cooke and W. T. Manley (Capt.).  
In the Second League the S.R.C. 2nd XI and the Willows Club will meet on the S.R.C. Ground, also at 2:15 p.m. Mr. Strutt will referee.

S.R.C. and XI:

A. Madar, F. J. Brandt, J. G. Harrison, G. Madar, F. Ollerdesen, E. Gifford, C. Johansson, J. A. Sinclair, A. J. Willis, J. Glouilis, and T. Emamooden. Reserve: J. A. Smith.

### S.R.A. Entries Close Today

Members of the Shanghai Rifle Association who intend competing for the forthcoming Shanghai Charity Cup are reminded that the entries for this competition close today at 5 p.m. The entrance fee of 11 should be sent to the treasurer, Mr. A. M. Colloco, care of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, The Bund.

### Harriers Run Tomorrow

#### Seven-Mile Handicap

The Shanghai Harriers' Club will hold a seven-mile handicap run tomorrow afternoon in the Yangtseepoo country. The start will be made from the Chin Woo Athletic School on Baikal Road at 3 o'clock. The trail is to be laid by Messrs. Rose, Hyman and Diniz, starting in the Yangtseepoo district. Reneman is the favorite in the event but it is expected that the race will be a close one. The prizes consist of a silver cup and gold medal for the winner and silver and bronze medals for second and third men.

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Silver ..... 19,500,000

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Authorized Capital ..... \$60,000,000.00  
Paid-Up Capital ..... \$12,279,800.00  
Reserve Fund ..... \$1,298,552.00  
Special Reserve Fund ..... \$1,893,933.68

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Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1918.

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Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 40,000,000

Capital Paid-up ..... Yen 42,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... Yen 24,500,000

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K. KODAMA, Manager.

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M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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No. 674.

China Sea.

Chefoo Harbour—Northern Entrance to Inner Harbour under construction.

Buoy Moved.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Black Buoy (Contractors' No. 1) gas-lighted, marking the eastern side of the northern entrance to the Inner Harbour, (under construction) Chefoo Harbour, has been moved. From the new position of the Buoy Tower Hill Lighthouse bears S. 2 1/4° W., magnetic, distant 3,690 feet.

This movement of the buoy places it close to the northward of the northern end of the Breakwater (under construction).

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Customs Notification  
No. 905.

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Value of Goods.	Value of Stamps.
\$50,000 and over	\$1.50
\$10,000 and over but less than \$50,000	\$1.00
\$5,000 and over but less than \$10,000	\$0.50
\$1,000 and over but less than \$5,000	\$0.20
\$500 and over but less than \$1,000	\$0.10
\$100 and over but less than \$500	\$0.04
Less than \$100	\$0.02

In other respects the provisions of my former Notification No. 898 remain in force.

R. H. R. WADE,  
Commissioner of Customs.  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Shanghai, 8th January, 1919.

The International Recreation Club

Official Meeting at Kiangwan

3rd, 4th and 5th, Feb., 1919

OFF DAY

8th February

Entries for the Official Meeting and 3 Handicaps and the International Recreation Club Steeplechase Cup for the Off Day close at the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road, at 6 p.m. on Monday, 13th January, 1919.

All entries to be addressed to the Clerk of the Course and deposited in the Secretary's Office labelled "Entries for the Kiangwan Races."

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Y. S. DAY,

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Municipal Notification

No. 2565.

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By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,  
Shanghai, January 8, 1919.

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SHANGHAI, JANUARY 10, 1919

### Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch

THE summary of the despatch just sent by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, appearing in today's issue, is not only of interest from the standpoint of the directness associated with military despatches but also because of the amazing events with which it deals. Looking back at the struggle after hostilities have actually terminated, one is not only moved by a feeling of warmest and overwhelming admiration for the glorious valor displayed by the Allied armies, but by the further feeling of thankfulness and relief that the peril is past and that the forces of the Allies have emerged triumphant from the storm and stress of the greatest war in history.

One of necessity could not know the full extent of the perils through which the Allied armies had to pass while the struggle was actually in progress, but we are now, after the lapse of two months from the signing of the armistice with Germany, vouchsafed some conception of the hopes and fears of the Allied Governments that must have been alternately produced by the fluctuating fortunes of war.

Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, which covers the period since the termination of the great defensive battles of the Somme and Lys, at the outset lays stress on the fact that last April, the German attacks, though unsuccessful, had strained the Allies' resources to the uttermost, and the possibility of an immediate renewal of the enemy offensive was viewed with grave anxiety. There is no denying that the four months from March 18 to July 18 was a period of gloom for the Allies. Although the enemy had undoubtedly suffered severely, he possessed sufficient superiority in forces to retain the initiative, which he knew he could not afford to delay in applying owing to the growth of the American Army, and he did in fact apply it with all the force and power at his command. There is all the more reason, therefore, to marvel at the sublime tenacity and indomitable courage which alone could have rendered the German offensive abortive and converted seeming victory into irretrievable disaster.

Read the following eloquent passage from Sir Douglas Haig's despatch: "In three months of epic fighting the British armies in France brought to a sudden and dramatic end the great wearing-out battle of the past four years. The confidence of our troops throughout the years of strain never wavered. The conflicts of war hold a record of no more wonderful recovery than the which, three months after tremendous blows had been showered upon them on the Somme and Lys, saw the undefeated British armies advancing from victory to victory and finally forcing the erstwhile triumphant enemy to acknowledge unconditional defeat."

Thus England's "contemptible little army" came into its own. There could have been no grimmer vindication of the honor of the British Army, and the taunt of the German could not have been more effectively belied. In the decisive contests of the period, covered in the despatch, Sir Douglas Haig says that the British attacked the strongest and most vital parts of the enemy's front, cut his lateral communications and fought his best divisions to a standstill. "On the different battlefronts 187,000 prisoners were taken and 2,850 guns, 23,000 machine-guns and 2,000 trench-mortars captured."

These results were achieved by fifty-nine British divisions, which engaged and defeated ninety-nine separate German divisions in three months. Both in offense and defense, the British were numerically inferior to the German forces, but the result of the four-year contest of arms can have left no doubt now in the mind of Germans of the towering moral superiority of the British soldier over the German, whatever doubt there might have existed in the Teuton mind before the German defeat. It has been proved to the world that man to man, the British soldier is better fitted to stand up in adversity than the Teuton. He is twice as good at defense and twice as good at offense. As in the case

of all battles, the German morale completely broke down when it came to a matter of a stand-up fight.

Yet the epic fighting described by Sir Douglas Haig is not the only thrilling feature of the closing months of the war. The engineering achievements of the Allies in the concluding phase of the struggle involved a heroism not less great than the feats of arms of the Allied soldiers. In consequence of the enemy fire commanding important railway junctions, the Allies undertook a comprehensive program of railway construction in order to render traffic between the north and south independent of Amiens. This involved laying 200 miles of broad gauge track between April and July, while the new works of defense involved digging 5,000 miles of trench, a truly phenomenal achievement.

Sir Douglas Haig's despatch will go down in history as one of the war's most important documents, for in it are embodied in living letters the suffering, the travail, and the anguish involved in the infliction of unconditional defeat on the most implacable foe of humanity the world has ever seen.

We cannot conclude without drawing attention to the fact that Reuter has brought us only the meagerest outline of a despatch which deals with the crowning achievement of the British Army in this war. Here is the first official description of a Battle of Waterloo that lasted about four months instead of one day, written by the man who won it, one of the finest soldiers in the world, and Reuter has tried to give it to us in a thousand words. And it covers twenty-six pages of the Official Gazette. Words fail us.

### An Essay In Irony

In view of the recent revelations concerning the introduction of opium into China through the Japanese leased territories and by means of the South Manchurian railway, as well as the percolation of opium through Shantung, an article in the Tokyo Asahi on the cultivation of opium in China reads almost like an essay in irony.

Our contemporary expresses profound regret that there are evident signs of opium cultivation having recommenced in many provinces. Nothing has done more harm to China than opium, says the Tokyo Journal, and it is therefore a matter of sincere regret that there are unmistakable indications that opium is again being grown in large quantities in some provinces. According to the latest information in the possession of the Asahi, it is being grown in Szechuen, Honan, Kansu, Anhui and Yunnan provinces. It is even alleged that in the last-mentioned province the local authorities have a hand in the matter. If these reports are well-founded all the good results obtained by the painstaking efforts hitherto made by the Chinese authorities for the extirpation of the opium traffic will be rendered absolutely futile. The matter is particularly noteworthy because of its international significance. As is known, India was for many years the chief supplier of opium to China, and the Indian Government realized an average revenue of over ¥30,000,000 every year from the exportation of opium to China under the Tientsin Treaty of 1858 and the Canton Treaty of 1876. It is therefore no wonder that on the occasion of the revision of the Anglo-Chinese Treaty in 1902 Britain made strenuous efforts to protect this opium traffic. (The "strenuous efforts" are a figment of the writer's imagination. What was insisted upon was that China should abandon the cultivation of opium if its importation was to be stopped.)

Britain eventually consented to the abandonment of this profitable trade because she fully appreciated the sincerity of the Chinese Government in endeavoring to prohibit opium cultivation. It must also be duly noted in this connection that Japan and many other countries rendered no small services in inducing Britain to make big concessions in China's favor (a rather grim jest in view of the recent revelations). When these circumstances are taken into due consideration, it is likely that the recommendation of opium growing in China will give rise to some troublesome international questions for China to grapple with. The Tokyo Asahi hopes that the Chinese authorities will take drastic measures for prohibition of the opium cultivation which is reported in several provinces.

In conclusion, our contemporary takes an opportunity to advise its own Government and people to try and promote the opium prohibition policy of the Chinese Government. Such is the proper attitude for a country which participated in the International Opium Conferences of 1909 and 1912 and which is China's friendly neighbor. As regards the persistent rumor finding wide currency in China that Japanese residents in that country are smuggling opium, the Tokyo Journal is ready to dismiss it as a canard disseminated by a party who has an axe to grind, but if on the contrary, the report contains any grain of truth the Asahi considers the matter to be too serious to be left unnoticed.

## Great Telescope Now In Operation In Canada

Six months after the great 100-inch reflector of the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory began to sweep the heavens and penetrate into the depths of interstellar space, there was installed near Victoria, B.C., the second largest telescope in the world, the 72-inch reflector of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory of Canada.

The two instruments were designed and constructed along lines radically different in some respects, but both represent the highest product of the engineering and optical ability of modern times, says Isabel Lewis in the New York Evening Sun. The contract for the mechanical parts of the 72-inch reflector was awarded in October, 1913, to the Warner and Swasey Company of Cleveland. Nearly a year was spent in perfecting the design, one and a half years in the construction and mounting of the mechanical parts at Cleveland, and six months in the dismantling, packing and shipping and installation on Observatory Hill, eight miles from Victoria, B.C., at an elevation of 730 feet.

This site was chosen in accord with the desire of the Canadian Government to have the great telescope installed at the most favorable location in Canada from an astronomical point of view. Many places representative of different climatic conditions throughout the country were carefully investigated before the site of the observatory was finally chosen, not only for its excellent "seeing" conditions, but as well for its low daily and seasonal temperature changes. Building construction was started here in 1915. Within one year the observatory building and two residences, one for the astronomer and one for the engineer, were finished but work on the office buildings and other residences required has been postponed on account of war conditions. By October, 1916, the mountings for the great telescope were fully installed. Gigantic Faultless Mirror

The contract for the optical parts of the instrument was let to the John A. Brashear Company of Pittsburgh. The principal mirror is a magnificent piece of glass, unusually free from bubbles and defects. Its finished diameter is 72 inches, its thickness at the edge is 12 inches and its weight a little over two tons. It has a central hole 14 inches in diameter. The focal length of the mirror is 30 feet. It is provided with both Newtonian and Cassegrain secondary mirrors that are each 14 inches in diameter and 3 inches thick. The equivalent focal length of the Cassegrain combination is 108 feet. There is also provided a complete equipment of lenses and adapters for visual observations at the Newtonian, Cassegrain, and primary foci. The chief work of the instrument will be of a photographic and spectroscopic nature, however.

To the side of the spectrograph frame, which is attached to the telescope for the purpose of obtaining spectrograms or photographs of star spectra, there is a screw-down auxiliary reflecting telescope to be used for visual observations at the Cassegrain focus. This enables the instrument to be used on visitors' nights without necessitating the removal of the spectrograph. This reflecting telescope attachment can be adjusted or removed in a few seconds without disturbing the spectrograph attachments, so observations are stopped only during the actual time visitors are present.

### Disk Made In Belgium

The disk for the great mirror was cast and annealed at the works of the St. Gobain Company at Charleroi, Belgium. It was shipped from Antwerp only a few days before war was declared and arrived in Pittsburgh in August, 1914. The rough and fine grinding and polishing of the mirror were finished in one year and in August, 1915, the mirror was ready for the figuring and final polishing. From this point on the work was beset with the greatest difficulties. It had been planned to test the parabolic surface at the focus by the use of an auxiliary plane mirror 55 inches in diameter, but it was now impossible for the St. Gobain Company to supply the material for this mirror and an entire year was occupied in fruitless attempts to obtain suitable glass for this mirror in the United States. It was finally decided to make tests of the total parabolization by measuring the radii of curvature of different zones on the surface and to determine the general smoothness and regularity of the surface by means of a 33-inch plane mirror already in the possession of the Brashear Company. It was also found that the presence of the central hole in the mirror doubled the difficulty of figuring the mirror as well as the time required to complete the work. Dr. Brashear himself prepared all the tools and rough and fine ground

and polished the mirror and devised many methods of handling and testing. James McDowell, the manager of the Brashear Company, assisted by his chief optician, Mr. Hagermann, assumed the great part of the work connected with fine polishing and testing the great mirror, however, which was necessarily performed under a great nervous strain due not only to the unusual difficulties to be overcome, but also to the overwhelming rush of war orders for lenses of all sorts.

### Tests Prove Mirror Perfect

The mirror was subjected to numberless rigorous tests during the final figuring and polishing, and finally in March of this year Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the new Astrophysical Observatory, who had drawn up all specifications for the telescope and had been in close contact with the Warner and Swasey Company and Brashear Company from the beginning of the work, was called to Pittsburgh for the final elaborate testing of the mirror. Tests made at this time showed that the surface was practically perfect, with the minimum error possible one five millionth of an inch. The mirror was, in the opinion of Dr. Plaskett, "one of the finest optical surfaces ever produced." The mirror and other optical parts were packed and shipped to Victoria in April of this year. They were immediately installed in the mountings. Regular observing began a week after the arrival of the optical parts and has continued without interruption up to the present time.

The mountings of the great telescope show many original and important improvements in construction, devised and worked out by the firm of Warner and Swasey. After several months of constant operation of the telescope Dr. Plaskett states in his discussion of the instrument and its working there is no single defect, in spite of so many new and untried features, and no feature of the construction that he would wish changed in any aspect.

### Polar Axis 21 Feet Long

The mounting of the telescope consists essentially of a polar axis 21 feet in length and weighing nine and a half tons parallel to the earth's axis of rotation, fastened at the north and south ends to stationary pedestals, and a declination axis at right angles to the polar axis and passing through its central sections. This axis is 14½ feet long and 16 inches in diameter and carries at one end the telescope tube and at the other end a large circular housing 8 feet in diameter for the mechanism that rotates the declination axis. The telescope tube can be given in this way a motion parallel to the axis of the earth; that is, a motion in declination which corresponds on the celestial sphere to latitude on the earth.

The motion of rotation of the telescope tube about the polar axis, which is the motion in right ascension on the celestial sphere, corresponding to longitude on the earth's surface, is accomplished by means of the usual sidereal clock. This is located near the south pedestal of the polar axis, and its driving worm wheel, which weighs about two tons and is 9 feet in diameter, is mounted on the polar axis on ball and ball thrust bearings and can be moved

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After the telescope is set on the object by means of the circles it is driven by the sidereal clock at the rate necessary to keep pace with the revolution of the earth on its axis, thus keeping the star always in the field of view. So carefully have all sources of friction been allowed for or removed that it is possible to turn the telescope on its bearings on the polar axis with a pull of three pounds at the top of the tube, where the leverage is 25 feet, or easily with one hand at the lower end of the tube, though the moving parts weigh forty-five tons.

The telescope tube itself is in three sections; the central section connected to the declination axis is a steel casting of the finest quality 7 feet 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet high, weighing seven tons. It has at the bottom a flange to which the lower section or mirror cell is bolted. The latter is a steel casting of the same diameter 18 inches deep. In this enclosed section there are two and a quarter tons of glass belonging to the great mirror, and eleven tons of steel, consisting chiefly of the mirror system, which is practically the same as that of the 60-inch Mount Wilson reflector. The bottom and end supports of the mirror are counter-weighted to carry the weight of the mirror flexibly in every position of the telescope. The third section, the skeleton tube at the top, is more than 23 feet long and 7 feet 4 inches in diameter. It is in the form of an octagonal prism, composed of forty rectangular compartments, stiffened by diagonal tension rods screwed up after the tube was riveted to a tension of 2,000 pounds each. This design is considered a great improvement over previous forms of tube. This skeleton section carries the Newtonian and Cassegrain mirrors and supports the plate holders for direct photography at the principal focus.

By an ingenious device originated by the Warner and Swasey Company it is possible to change from the Cassegrain to Newtonian or prime focus combinations or vice versa by removing the mirrors and their cells, instead of complete sections of the tube carrying the mirrors permanently fixed, as was formerly done. This is a decided advantage in every way and the change can be made without risk or trouble in less than fifteen minutes.

It is not possible to consider further the many additional features of the mechanism of the telescope and its many accessories or of the building itself, which is entirely of steel construction. There were present at the dedication of the observatory some of the leading astronomers of Canada and the United States, including Dr. Brashear and Mr. Swasey. Observations with the great reflector are being carried on at present only by Dr. Plaskett and Dr. Young. It is hoped, now that peace has come, that the staff of the observatory may be increased sufficiently to obtain the full advantage of this magnificent instrument.

## Patriotism And Temperance

A meeting of the Chungking branch of the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas was held at the International Friends' Institute there on Dec. 14. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the drink traffic and the relation between temperance and patriotism. The following resolutions were passed unanimously, the mover and seconder in each case, consisting of one member of the mission community, and one of the business community.

It was decided that copies of the resolutions be sent to all branches of the Patriotic League throughout the world, to the Prime Minister and members of the Home Government.

Resolution 1, "That as doctors, magistrates, Governors of prisons and lunatic asylums, scientists and business men are practically unanimous in denouncing drink traffic as the cause of a large proportion of crime, disease, lunacy, inefficiency and waste of working hours, we urge that patriots everywhere make a resolute stand against the drink traffic."

Resolution 2, "Resolved that this branch of the Overseas Club and Patriotic League does hereby respectfully memorialize His Majesty's Ministers to bring before Parliament such legislation as shall make the manufacture, sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors, except as they shall be prescribed for use by a licensed medical practitioner, as offenses against the laws of the United Kingdom, thereby bringing our loved Motherland into line with the action of the largest of our self-governing Dominions and our largest and only Anglo-Saxon Ally, i.e., the United States of America."

Resolution 3, "That we express our disapproval and condemnation of the custom of 'treating'."

The truth of the matter is, God has never been with Wilhelm and Wilhelm is never going to be with God. It will be an entirely different line-up.—Houston Post.

So long as the cost of living stays anywhere near its present figure, we can't seem to call up any very clear vision of general polygamy after the war.—Kansas City Star.

That canny German trader who visited Ostend some days before the evacuation and sold thousands of Belgian flags will be having a fine sale of American, French, and English ones in Berlin.—New York Morning Telegraph.

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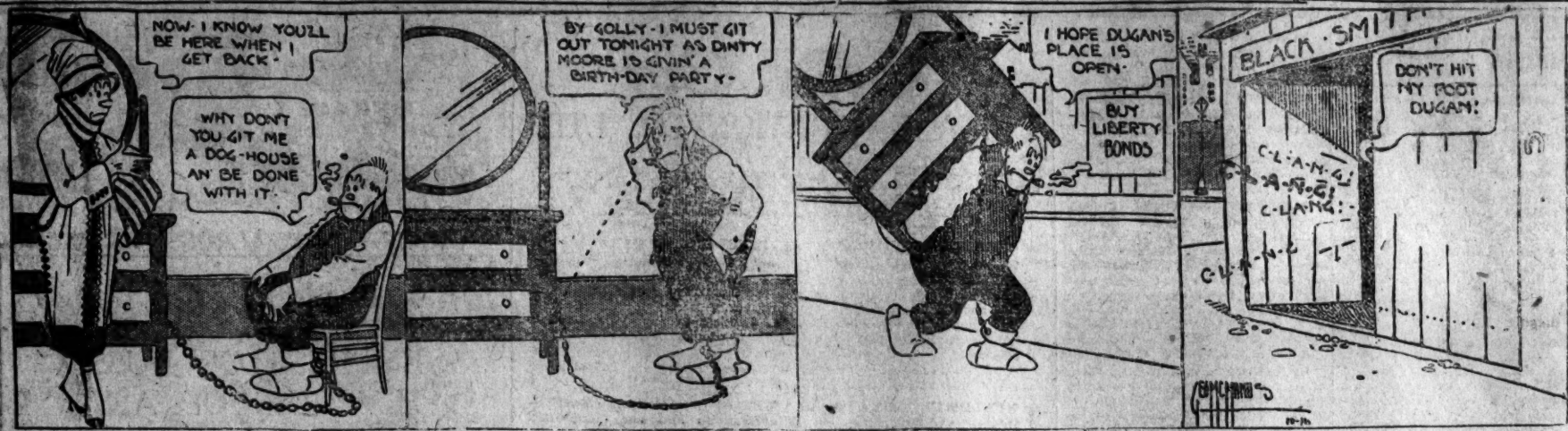
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## The Prophet And The Prince

Here is a striking passage from Mr. Harold Begbie's account of the Thanksgiving Service in the Albert Hall last Saturday, arranged by the Nonconformist Churches and attended by the King and Queen:

"On the platform, a pace or two advanced from the towering phalanx of black-coated people behind him, with his face to a congregation of 5,000 men and women, the circle of light in the high roof twinkling on his white face and his beard of snow, stood an old bowed figure in a black robe and a hood of dull crimson, praying."

"At one moment this octogenarian looked like Homer, then like Darwin, then like Ulysses, and then like a nameless patriarch of Israel on whose bent shoulders pressed the burden of the ages of the world."

"Immediately confronting him, down below in the arena, knelt a young soldier in khaki, booted and spurred, the light in the roof glinting on his

scarlet tabs and his gold lace, a boy with fair hair, a fresh complexion, and round eyes not yet weary of delight in the world. His head was bowed, and his hands were folded. But once he raised his head and looked with those wandering eyes of his at the old man standing above him, as if he saw in that figure something greater and more mystical than he could find in the words of the prayer."

"In the manner, John, Clifford, Reformer, and Edward, Prince of Wales, confronted each other. They met in prayer to the Eternal Righteousness."

"The old man symbolised all the herculean labor by which England won her glorious freedom; the young Prince symbolised the joy which England inherits from that toil. The one was like a weary and broken ploughman; the other like a sheaf of corn, the fruit of his husbandry. Or

the one was an ancient prophet still quivering with the divine fire which summoned his nation to battle; the other a young knight who obeyed that summons and has now returned with victory and a clean sword to receive the prophet's blessing."

"One saw in this twain the past of the nation and its future."

"The old white-headed man, his strong voice quivering with age, but beautiful with deep emotion prayed that his day might be a day of rededication to Freedom, and Justice, and Humanity, and Brotherhood—a day of rededication to the service of our Nation, and the Commonwealth, and to the service of Mankind."

"That was the note of the whole service—thanksgiving for victory, but thanksgiving with loyalty to our national ideal of righteousness. What a great trumpet-like phrase—National Righteousness!"

cherished, for the ring of them is so genuine, by the relatives and friends of the rank and file of the Second Corps:

On September 29, you participated with distinction in a great and critical attack, which shattered the enemy's resistance on the Hindenburg Line, and which opened the road to final victory."

The deeds of the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth American Divisions, which took Bellecourt and Nauroy and gallantly sustained the desperate struggle for Bony, will rank with the highest achievements of the war."

The names of Brancourt, Premont, Busigny, Vaux-Andigny, St. Souplet, and Wassigny will testify to the dash

and energy of your attacks. I am proud to have had you in my command."

Between the lines may be read this knightly Englishman's esteem and admiration for the American soldiers who helped him to win the laurels that will long endure. It was Marshal Foch himself who testified that the shattering of the vital spur of the Hindenburg Line by the Fourth British Army and the American Second Corps in the last days of September "opened the road to final victory."

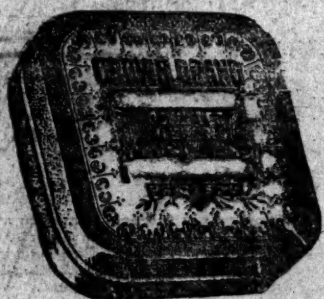
For the British and Colonials going into battle was an old story. A Experience had made their nerves steady, and they knew what to do in any emergency. "The Americans," wrote Philip Gibbs, "had the look of new men, so fresh, so keen, so unscarred by the tragedy of war. They looked very young, many of these American boys, but hard and fit." For most of them, no doubt, it was a baptism of fire. As the event proved, they feared nothing, risked everything, would not be held back, but nevertheless were admirably steady. The only fault found with them by the old heads of the British army was that "they set the pace" too hard, and were too eager to get "forward" against an enemy whose ingenuity in masking machine-guns was devilish; but the fault, which was a virtue, endeared our men to the British, whom "experience had taught to be wary."

The Twenty-seventh Division is coming home soon, its ranks thinned but its record written in letters of light that shall never fade. Many of the old familiar faces will be seen in the marching ranks, with the flags carried to the battlefield held proudly aloft and the bands playing those patriotic airs and martial strains that so stir the blood and quicken the pulse when our own heroic soldiers are passing by. It will be a day of exaltation and rapture for the people of New York, an ever memorable day.

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## Japanese Strong On New Year Greetings

Says an Exchange: Japanese regard the exchange of New Year greetings by post as the best means of keeping up or renewing friendship or acquaintance. This practice is not confined to friends or acquaintances living far apart, but is also resorted to between people living in the same city. Naturally there is an enormous volume of postcard mail traffic at this time of the year. In order to relieve the rush on the eve of the New Year the authorities some years ago inaugurated a system under which postcards or letters for New Year greetings are accepted in advance between December 15 and 29, to be delivered at the destinations postmarked January 1. The acceptances under this arrangement at the post offices in Kobe this year totaled 4,244,866, as against 3,807,584 for last year. In addition, there are still many people who do not avail themselves of this special service, but who post their greetings on the last day of the year. The number of such greetings is

estimated at about 100,000 in Kobe. In Osaka, the New Year postcards or letters accepted between December 15 and 29 numbered no less than 18,271,076, showing an increase of 3,751,000 over last year. It is said that Marquis Okuma is the sender and receiver of the largest number of New Year greetings throughout the country. He is said to send over 10,000 greetings and to receive greetings from about 16,000 people. It is usual for the Ushigome post office within the jurisdiction of which Marquis Okuma lives, to provide a large cart specially for the conveyance of postal greetings addressed to the aged statesman. Mr. Inukai, leader of the Koku-min-to, is said to be the recipient of the next largest number, but his receipts, numbering about 7,000, are much smaller than those of Marquis Okuma. In Kobe the Nippon Yusen Kaisha office and Messrs. Suzuki and Co. have sent out the largest number of greetings this year, the number being about 7,000 in both cases.

## 'The Story Is So Noble'

"I have been asked to write something of Scotland's achievement in the war, and I cannot but comply. I hesitate because the story is so noble, but it is the nobility of the story that

compels me," writes Colonel John Buchan in the Glasgow Herald.

"Our land has suffered terribly because of her courage. The Flowers of the Forest are a' wedd away, and scarcely a home from the Solway to the Shetlands but mourns its losses. Yet there is a pride, an aching pride, which is the recompense and the antidote for sorrow. If we can reflect that our sacrifice has not been in vain, that we have most utterly vindicated our ancient honor and have played a chief part in setting the world free, why then we may count the price without bitterness and mourn with a high heart."

"We Scotsmen have always been very conscious of our past, which dwells with us like a living memory. Bannockburn and Flodden and Prestonpans are far closer to a Scots boy than Agincourt and Crecy to his English contemporary. Stories like that of Wallace or the heart of Bruce or the death of Montrose are almost a personal tradition. Well, history greater than the world has ever seen has been made before our eyes. We have lived through days which cast the time of the Elizabethans in the shade. If we have been proud of our land and our race before, we have a thousandfold more reason to be proud of them now."

"This is written in no boasting spirit. We do not seek to extol ourselves at anyone's expense except the enemy's. In a worthy Alliance great deeds go to a common stock and the credit of one is the credit of all. But it is permitted to detach the doing of one, not to make petty comparisons, but to cherish ourselves with a positive achievement, an indubitable proof of virtue and valor. In such a spirit we can attempt to sketch the record of Scotland."

"Let us see how the figures stand. At the beginning of this year—that is,



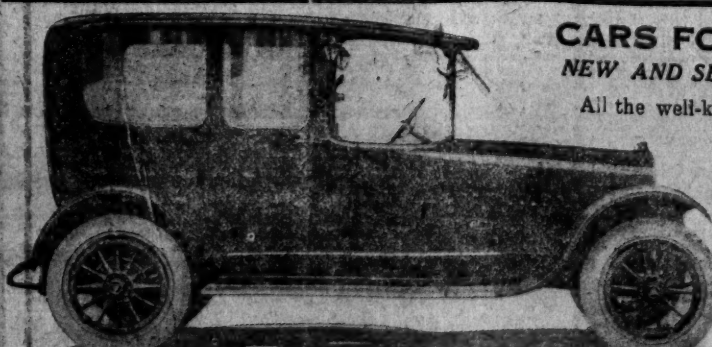
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## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 10	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Jan. 15	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 18	—	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan. 30	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 30	—	Vancouver	Malville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	Beaudor	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 3	—	New York via Panama	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 3	—	Seattle, etc.	Blountfontein	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10	—	Tacoma, etc.	Marilla Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 22	—	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.R.
Mar. 8	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 31	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 10	—	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Jan. 11	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 15	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 15	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 18	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 22	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 28	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 31	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 31	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

## FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 20	—	Liverpool, etc.	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 22	—	London, etc.	Kalomo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 25	—	London, etc.	Penary	Br.	G. L. & Co.
Jan. 25	—	London, etc.	Pembrokehire	Br.	Glen Line
Jan. 31	—	London, etc.	Borneo Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 3	—	London, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	London, etc.	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 10	—	London, etc.	Telrasia	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	London, etc.	Nore	Br.	P. & O.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	Novara	Br.	P. & O.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	Gleniffer	Br.	Glen Line
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 10	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 10	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chl.	N.S.S. Co.
Jan. 11	4.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 11	—	Poochow	Hsien	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 12	—	Hongkong and Manila	Equador	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 12	—	Hongkong	Chicago Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 12	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Hollow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 12	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 14	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 16	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sungang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 19	D.L.	Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	D.L.	Hongkong and Canton	Sinkin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 22	—	Hongkong and Manila	China	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 23	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 10	4.00	Vladivostok	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Jan. 10	—	Chiefoo	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 12	—	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 14	9.00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Jan. 17.11.00	—	Tsingtao and Dalren	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.

## FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafao Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nagakin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Chl.	B. & S.
Jan. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kwellie	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwaiho	Chl.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tai Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Jan. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Longwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luanyi	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuoning	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

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**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Co.'s Steamer Tafoa Maru, Captain S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Friday, January 10, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tuckwo, tons 3,770, Capt. Campbell will leave on Friday, January 10 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Co.'s Steamer Nanyang Maru, Captain S. Taketa, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Saturday, January 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, January 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Str. Kwel Lee, Captain J. Smith, will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, January 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamer Hwah Lee, tons 1,151, will leave on Monday, January 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

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**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, January 17, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, January 21, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, January 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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**FOOCHOW.**—The Str. Hsien, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**SWATOW & HONGKONG.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hollow, Captain F. M. Dillon, will leave on Sunday, January 12, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Tel. No. 77.

**HONGKONG.**—The Str. Chicago Maru, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtzepoo Wharf on Sunday, January 12, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty at the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund Tel. Central 4234 and 4235.

**HONGKONG & CANTON.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Singan, Captain W. McDonald, will leave on Tuesday, January 14, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Tel. No. 77.

**AMOI, HONGKONG & CANTON.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, January 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**SWATOW & HONGKONG.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Yingchow, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, January 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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**TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KIELING.**—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtzepoo Wharf on January 22, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty at the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## Hankow Market

Hankow, January 1, 1919.  
**Finance And Money Market**  
 We have to report a quiet week with but few bills offering, and a little inter-bank business doing. The market for Tals T.T. on Shanghai was inactive at 96.8 and foreign banks unwilling sellers.  
 Dollars: 70.1 Buyers 70.3 Sellers. Chinese market and steady. Interest: 12 percent after having been 16 percent. Changsha Exchange: 32.  
**Imports**  
 We have no business to report, but there has been slightly more enquiry about for Yarn and Whites for quick delivery as well as for delivery after the Chinese New Year. Clearances have been poor.

Exports  
 There is no change to report from this market for the week under review. Business is at present at a complete standstill, principally owing to the holidays.

## Amusements

## OLYMPIC THEATRE

**Metro Pictures Corporation**  
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 on  
**January 10th, 11th and 12th**  
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**PROGRAMME**  
 for  
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
 10th, 11th and 12th January  
**"THE RED ACE"**  
 12th and 13th Episodes  
 and  
**"THE BLACK BOX"**  
 3rd and 4th Episodes

**SATURDAY MATINEE:**  
**"Who Is Number One?"**  
 7th and 8th Episodes  
 and  
**"THE BLACK BOX"**  
 1st and 2nd Episodes

**SUNDAY MATINEE:**  
**"THE RED ACE"**  
 12th and 13th Episodes  
 and  
**"THE BLACK BOX"**  
 3rd and 4th Episodes

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**SATURDAY, 4 p.m. Epoch 5: "THE CONQUEST OF PARIS"**

**MATINEE, SUNDAY, 3 P.M.**

Special Grand Programme.

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**BABY MARIE OSBORNE in "LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE"**  
 This will be a great treat for the kiddies.

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 9, 1919.  
**Money And Bullion**  
**Sovereigns: buying rate.**  
 @ 5/1=Tls. 3.93  
 @ exch. 72.4=Mex. \$5.43  
**Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.**  
 @ 121=Tls. 82.64  
 @ 72.4=Mex. \$114.14  
**Mex. Dollar Market Rate:** 72.15  
**Shai Gold Bars:** 978 touch Tls. 265  
**Copper Cash:** per tael 1835  
**Native Interest:** Tls. .12

**Latest London Quotations**  
**Bar Silver:** 48.5d.  
**Bank Rate of Discount:** 5%  
**Ex. Paris on London:** Fr. 25.98  
**Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. G.** \$4.763

**Exchange Closing Quotations**  
 London ..... T.T. 5/1  
 London ..... Demand 5/1  
 India ..... T.T. 338  
 Paris ..... Demand 664  
 New York ..... T.T. 121  
 New York ..... Demand 121  
 Hongkong ..... T.T. 652  
 Japan ..... T.T. 424  
 Batavia ..... T.T. 2874  
 Singapore ..... T.T. 464

**Banks Buying Rates**  
 London ..... Demand 5/2  
 London ..... 4 m/s. Cds. 5/8  
 London ..... 6 m/s. Cds. 5/4  
 London ..... 6 m/s. Docy. 5/4  
 Paris ..... 4 m/s. 692  
 New York ..... 6 m/s. 123  
 New York ..... 4 m/s. Docy. 1254

**Roubles Exchange**  
**Today's Bank Buying Rate**  
 For Roubles  
 Roubles 1,300 ..... =Tls. 100  
 Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. \$10.50

**Customs House Exchange Rates**  
 For January  
 Hk. Tls. 3.52 @ 5/11 £1  
 " 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50  
 " 1 @ 664 Francs 7.40  
 " 0.74 @ 1214 Gold \$1  
 " 1 @ 423 Yen 2.61  
 " 1 @ 15 Rupees 4.26  
 " 1 @ — Roubles —

## Amusements

## Victoria Theatre

PROGRAMME

For January 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th

**"DEEP SEA DIVING"**  
 Interesting

**"THE RED ACE"**

**"THE LEAP FOR LIBERTY"**  
 and

**"THE UNDERCURRENT"**  
 Four Parts

**"THE RETURN OF THE WIDOW"**  
 Comedy

**"OSCAR IN SEARCH OF A WIFE"**  
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Matinee on Saturday, 11th, at 4 p.m.

Showing the First Two Episodes of

**"The Great Secret"**

Matinee on Sunday, at 3.15 p.m.

SHOWING

**"THE RED ACE"**

## Stock Exchange

Shanghai, January 9, 1919.  
**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**  
**Official**  
 Sungei Duri Tls. 8.50  
 Semambus Tls. 0.85  
 Kungyik Cotton Tls. 15.25  
 Langkats Tls. 21.50  
 New Engineering Tls. 26.00 Mar.  
 Oriental Cotton Tls. 59.00  
 S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1917 @ Tls. 97.00  
 S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1913 @ Tls. 73.00  
 Telephones Tls. 78.00  
 S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1914 @ Tls. 73.00  
**Unofficial**  
 Sungei Duri Tls. 8.50  
 Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf  
 Tls. 9.00 March

## LYONS SILK MARKET

(French Wireless)  
 Lyons, January 8.—(Via Koukaga). At the last silk market in Lyons the following prices were quoted:  
 Extra 19/21 "marques Fes. privileges" 134 to 135  
 1st order 22/24 "..... 132  
 Tramis France 1st order 20/24 "..... 128  
 At Marseilles it is possible to buy good cocoons from the Levant at 25 francs remittance (7).  
 At Milan dried cocoons are being dealt in on a base of 32 fires for 1st quality with exchange around 117 fires.

## PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless)  
 Paris, January 8.—(Via Lyons and Koukaga). Paris exchange:  
 Paris-London cheques ..... 26.00  
 War Loan: 3 percent ..... 61.55  
 4 percent 1917 ..... 72.35  
 Liberty Loans: 4 percent 1918 ..... 72.05  
 5 percent ..... 88.50

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## REPORT MADE TO COL. HOUSE

W. J. Rose, Agent Of Slovene Government, Tells Of Perilous Conditions Prevailing

Paris, November 22.—A detailed account of conditions in Southeastern Europe, where the presence of a million Austrian army deserters, who have established themselves in fortified camps in various districts, as well as of hordes of released prisoners, has created a dangerous situation, is given in the report recently prepared for Colonel E. M. House by William J. Rose, an agent of the Slovene Government, now in Laibach, the new capital of Slovakia, and of the Polish Provisional Government in Austrian Silesia.

"Three special factors have arisen in the last six months," he writes, "two of them in the last month, which have brought on a condition of things comparable only with the terror of the French revolution."

"First, the forming of smaller or larger bodies of deserters from the Austrian armies into what seems to be known as Green Guards, who have established themselves in fortified camps in almost every part of Southeastern Europe. This began in the Spring, as soon as the men could live in the open, and had reached by September such dimensions that their numbers were reckoned at a round million. They wear Austrian uniforms and are provided almost throughout with counterfeit certificates of furlough. They maintain a sort of discipline among themselves, and by their attitude to the existing Government find enough sympathy among the peasantry to be able to get food for a kind of maintenance. The robbery of trains and army storehouses and every kind of pillage of military supplies helped them to maintain their position."

"Second, the disaster which came a month ago to the Austrian armies on the Italian front set upward of a million and a half disgraced, demoralized, and debauched, as well as hungry, disappointed and beaten troops, free from the discipline of four and a half years. These men renounced at once all control on the part of their officers. They carried their rifles, but on being loaded into the cattle trains waiting for them at either Klagenfurt or Laibach they had to leave their arms behind and, ipso facto, threw off all restraint."

"Thirdly, when the Central Empires concluded with Russia the treaty of Brest-Litovsk they at once began to get their prisoners home from all parts of Russia with which they had railroad communications. But not a single train of Russian prisoners was allowed to return from Austria or Germany. At least 2,000,000 Russians were forced to remain working on farms or in factories under hard conditions, with little food, and no kind or Christian treatment."

"Mr. Rose suggests among other things that the American Government establish consulates or missions in numerous centers and also advisory or relief committees, as well as undertake a general campaign of enlightenment, to be carried on indefinitely by the press and on the platform, to prepare the peoples for the drastic changes the war has brought about."

## Shanghai Tramways

(Foreign Settlement)

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended January 8, 1919, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1919.	1918.
Gross Receipts	\$36,045.45	\$29,386.62
Loss by currency depre-		
ciation	8,487.68	0,352.94
Effective Receipts	\$27,557.77	\$29,033.68
Percentage of loss by currency depre-		
ciation	24.70	32.86
Car Miles Run	78,092	74,460
Passengers Carried	1,637,061	1,337,702

## Passengers Arrived

Per L.C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Messrs M. St. Pol, H. St. Pol, Charee Merrill, B. Mill.  
 Per C.M. s.s. Haeen from Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. Stites, Mr. C. Olsen.

## Siccawei Weather Report

8.—Mild, misty, gloomy weather with very light southerly breezes in our regions. The barometers have fallen in Japan and in North China; they show a tendency to rise in the Central districts; they rise rapidly in North Manchuria and in Siberia.  
 9.—Mild, misty or foggy, very cloudy and gloomy weather with light N.W. breezes and rising barometer in our regions.

Thursday, January 9, 1919.

WEATHER 4 A.M. 9 A.M.

Bar. at Centg. mm. 760.96 762.43  
 Bar. at Centg. inches. 29.96 30.02  
 Variation for mm 24h -1.14 -0.38



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Wind—Kilom per hour	16	6
Wind—Mile	9.9	3.7
Temperature—Cen	10.0	9.1

Temperature—Fah. 50.0 48.4  
 Humidity co. 94 92  
 Nebulosity 5-10 0 10  
 Rainfall mm 0 0  
 Rainfall inches 0 0

## Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date From	Name	Flag and	Rating	Tons	Guns	May	Commander
WTW	Oct. 10	Snipe	Br. g-b.					
M.M.B.	Oct. 10	Villalobos	Am. g-b.					
W.T.W.	Oct. 10	Nightingale	Br. g-b.					
PAOBI	Oct. 18	Sel. Gaboto	IL g-b.					
		Kiangs	Chi. g-b.					
		Litchuan	Chi. g-b.					
		Tsoutai	Chi. cr.					
		Kansien	Chi. g-b.					
		Leiden	Chi. g-b.					
		Houping	Chi. g-b.					
BNB	Nov. 8	Kinsba	Br. g-b.					
	Nov. 15	Chienan	Chi. g-b.					
SP	Nov. 11	Fukong	Chi. g-b.					
	Dec. 21	Quiros	Am. g-b.					
	Jan. 7	Woodcock	Br. g-b.					

## Business and Official Notices

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